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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROBB WALTER L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CELGENE CORPORATION, 86 MORRIS AVENUE

(Street)

SUMMIT, NJ 07901

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CELGENE CORP /DE/ [CELG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/28/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	07/28/2008		M		50,000	A	\$ 8.405	62,648	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S		50,000	D	\$ 74.2549	12,648	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008		G ⁽¹⁾	V	49,500	D	\$ 0	500	I	By Vantage Holdings, LP
Common Stock	07/29/2008		S ⁽²⁾		500	D	\$ 73.5224	0	I	By Vantage

Holdings,
LP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.405	07/28/2008		M	50,000	⁽³⁾ 06/10/2013	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBB WALTER L C/O CELGENE CORPORATION 86 MORRIS AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901		X		

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Hugin:
Attorney-in-Fact

07/30/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents two separate gifts of limited partnership interests in Vantage Holdings, LP ("Vantage"), a limited partnership in which a corporation wholly owned by the reporting person was the sole partner prior to the gifts. Together, the two gifts represented a 99% interest in Vantage, which owns 50,000 shares of common stock of Celgene Corporation.

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- (2) Vantage sold 50,000 shares of common stock of Celgene Corporation. After the sale, Vantage does not own any shares of common stock of Celgene Corporation.
- (3) Option was fully exercisable.
- (4) Option granted pursuant to the Company's 1995 Non-Employee Directors' Incentive Plan.

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